GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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PROJECT PROPOSAL FROM KARNATAKA UNDER NRCP
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the detailed project reports for 11 Towns under NRCP was prepared and sent to the Union Government by the Government of Karnataka;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether this proposal is still pending with the Union Government; and

(d) if so, the time by which the proposal is likely to be cleared?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) & (b) Besides the ongoing projects in Karnataka under the National River Conservation Plan (NRCP), the Government of Karnataka has submitted additional proposals for 11 towns namely; Bagalkot, Maddur, Gokak, Baillahongol, Shahbad, Hospet, Gangawati, Kanakpura, Yadgir, Dandeli, Siraguppa. Subsequently, the State Government submitted proposal for Madikeri town in lieu of Gokak. Due to funds constrains, these proposals could not be considered and the State Government of Karnataka had been informed accordingly. In March 2006, the State Government submitted one more proposal namely, Soundatti town, to be financed from the savings of the ongoing NRCP projects. This proposal could not be considered as it did not satisfy the criteria stipulated under NRCP. This was communicated to the State Government.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.